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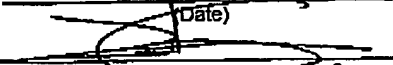
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 14, 2005**

Sir:

Claims 1-58 were pending in the present application. Of those, Claims 1, 4, 12, 30, 46, 51-53 and 55 are independent. In the July 14, 2005 Office action, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, and listed the following groups of claims.

Group I: Claims 1-3 and 12-29  
Group II: Claims 4-11  
Group III: Claims 30-45  
Group IV: Claims 46-51  
Group V: Claim 52  
Group VI: Claims 53-54  
Ungrouped: Claims 55-58

The Office action discussed rationale for the restricting Group I from Group VI (alleging combination/sub-combination) and required the Applicant to elect either Group I or Group VI. In response, the Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-3 and 12-29) with traverse.

Without making any representation regarding the propriety of the groupings of claims (other than to note Claims 55-58 were ungrouped), the Applicant traverses the requirement that that the Applicant only be allowed to elect from Group I or Group VI.

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If in response to the present election with traverse, the Examiner were to reevaluate the propriety of the restriction, the groupings, and from which groupings the Applicant may choose, the Applicant submits that various embodiments of the present disclosure encompass methods of providing consumers with specifically requested, and often subscribed to, information about products in which they are interested. For example and not limitation, embodiments include methods of interacting with computing devices and servers to allow a consumer to subscribe to a service that produces an email when, for example, a Sony 60 inch WEGA™ Rear Projection HDTV television drops into a predefined price point range, or produces a weekly (or other) listing of times of currently playing movies, shows, or the like at the consumer's selected theater location(s).

The Applicant submits that at least Claims 4-11, 30-45 and 55-58 claim subject matter encompassing but not limited to the foregoing methods of providing consumers with requested product information. Again, without making any representation on the propriety of claim groupings and in an effort to progress examination, the Applicant would readily agree without traverse to restriction, election and examination of Claims 4-11, 30-45 and 55-58 without further Office communication.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns with any of the foregoing discussion, the Applicant's attorney can be reached at (949) 721-2946 or at the number listed below. In addition, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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